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### REMARKS

The English translation of the Specification has been amended to include claim to priority and to add appropriate headers. An Abstract has been added to the Specification. Claim 18 has been cancelled as drawn to a non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-17, 19 and 20 have been amended to comply with current US PTO rules, for example, to remove multiple dependencies, and thus for reasons unrelated to patentability. New claims 21-26 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the claims as originally filed. Therefore, no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

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